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Commissioner for Patents P/O/ Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 07/12/2006, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: